

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE DISTRICT OF PUERTO RICO**

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

**Plaintiff,**

**v.**

ALCIBADES DE PAZ,

**Defendant.**

**Criminal No. 23-003 (FAB)**

**ORDER**

Because as a senior judge I do not and will not accept death penalty cases, or cases which may even become death penalty cases, I recuse myself from this case.

The Clerk will assign this case to another district judge. The Clerk will also make sure that any case in which a defendant is death eligible not be assigned to me.

**IT IS SO ORDERED.**

San Juan, Puerto Rico, January 27, 2023.

s/ Francisco A. Besosa

FRANCISCO A. BESOSA

SENIOR UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE